



All Saints: all growing, all learning, altogether



Autumn  
Term  
2017

# NEWSLETTER

22nd Sept  
2017  
Update

Collective Worship Theme: *Generosity*  
Luke 6:38  
*Give, and it will be given to you.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

The term is moving on and we have many events to share with you. It was great to see so many parents at the information sessions held last week. If you were unable to attend these the presentations will be placed on the website. Thank you.

Following the huge success of 'Dojo' in Class Elmer, we will also be launching this across the whole school. Dojo will help parent/teacher communication for each class, and update parents with messages and class news. More information to follow.

We have already had some early sporting success with X country running 2000m and the football league will be starting again shortly.

Later in the term Foundation Stage will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning and for Harvest we will be raising money for our Harvest supper after half term. As usual Harvest festival will be on the last day of half term in the church.

Looking forward to a great half term!

Best Wishes  
Mrs J Marshall

## STARS OF THE WEEK.



The following children have received the star of the week:



William J Lilly B Laura L Ronak D

Veer C Tyana B Emily Z Aadi A



Well done everyone!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 13th October	Harvest festival at church. <b>School closes for half term.</b>
Monday 23rd October	<b>School opens</b>
Friday 27th October	Harvest Supper
Monday 31st October	Parents' evening
Tuesday 1st November	School Photographs
<b>Friday 17th November</b>	<b>Children in need</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>	<b>Christmas service &amp; EYFS nativity at church.</b> <b>School closes.</b>

## Out & About

Please ensure that if your child is 'playing out' that they are fully aware of Road safety and safe places to play. It has come to our attention that some All Saints pupils are playing, climbing and running into roads in Wigston town centre. Quite rightly, members of the public are concerned about children's safety. As families and school staff I am sure we are all concerned that pupils should be playing safely and as we are reliable these at school I urge parents to do the same if their children play outside beyond the immediate household. Thank you.

- Road Safety
- Stranger Danger
- Trespassing
- Time to be back home

## Get your Dojo mojo working!

Class Elmer have very successfully been using 'Dojo' to support electronic communication with parents, and collate house points and awards for great work, progress and attainment. Each pupil has an individual account which parents can access from their phone which updates when rewards are given and can be used to message parents about homework, school events and reminders etc. (for example PE days).

This links to an individual little monster hype emoji, which children choose to represent themselves. The children love the little characters which are very cute and appealing. All rewards are then transferred to house points.

This has been hugely popular for pupils and parents in Class Elmer last year and we will now be rolling it out across the school. By half term each class will be online and parents will receive information regarding how to access each secure account for their child, so watch this space for your child's Dojo!

## Staffing Update

We send good luck to Mrs Vickerman, who is now on maternity leave. We wish Mrs Vickerman all the best and a safe delivery of baby Vickerman. Class Gruffalo and Foundation stage is now lead by Mrs Crane.

On Fridays, Class Gruffalo is lead by Miss Harrison, supported by Mrs Norton and Miss Mackness, in partnership with Mr Dandolo. They have outdoor learning with our Forest school specialist Mr Thomas in the morning, and PE with Mr Chambers in the afternoon.

Congratulations to Mrs Hartley who was appointed the new Office Manager at the beginning of term.

All classes across the school also have PE and Forest school lead by our specialists at different times during the school week, throughout the year. Class Gruffalo are very fortunate to have Forest school experience weekly, as well as weekly PE lessons, and these both occur on Friday. What a fabulous Friday indeed!

### Macmillan Event.

Come along to our Macmillan coffee morning on Wednesday 11th October 8:55am. There will be cake sales, raffles and coffee! EYFS & KSI will be leading the morning.

### Cross Country Success!

Last Thursday, 13 children ran in our first ever X country event at Wigston Academy. They were all brilliant with 4 finishing in the top 10! Each race had over 60 children. Keep it up All Saints!

### After School Sports Clubs.

There are still spaces for the following after school clubs:

Football—Wednesdays (Years 1 & 2)

Cricket—Thursdays (Year 3-6)

Hockey—Friday (Years 3 & 4)

These clubs are free of charge and run till 4:10pm. You can sign your child up at the school office if they would like to join.

### Glasses.

If your child has prescribed glasses, please ensure that they come to school every day with them on. Not wearing their glasses can cause eye strain and headaches. Thank you.

### SPORTS OF THE WEEK.

The following children have been chosen by Mrs Norton and Mr Chambers as 'Sports person of the week':

Aaron B      Kye L

Mrs Norton and Mr Chambers also chose a 'Sports class of the week'. Well done to Class...

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### PE Kit reminder.

In order to participate fully in lessons - a compulsory subject under the National Curriculum - pupils should bring their kit to school on Monday and take it home on Friday. This will be monitored closely.

### Tots @ All Saints Pre-School.

Starting from Wednesday 25th October, our Pre-School will be holding a range of activities available from messy play to sensory play for children from birth to 3 years. A small fee of £1 per child applies and 50p for each child thereafter. The session will be from 1.30pm—2.30pm. Come along and join in the fun!

### Sports Ambassadors.

Congratulations to our new sports ambassadors;

Phoebe K      Nicola M

Callum W      Jake H

More information to follow shortly!

### School Photographs.

Individual and sibling photos will be on Tuesday 1st November. More information will be out soon!

### Attendance.

The average expected attendance for pupils is 95%. If your child is absent due to illness, the school must be informed by 9:30am, otherwise your child's absence will be unauthorised. Medical evidence may also be required if your child has 4 or more days absent within a 4 week period. You can find the attendance policy on our school website.